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National Essay Competition on Dr. Ambedkar's Work
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been conducting national essay competition on Dr. Ambedkar''s work in English and Hindi every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is likely to conduct the essay competition in other regional languages also to give opportunities for people in rural areas to participate in the said essay competition; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) Yes, Madam

(b) Dr. Ambedkar Foundation is organizing Dr. Ambedkar National Essay Competition for students of Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools and Recognised Colleges / Institutions / Universities. In each category 03 prizes are awarded. In the school category Rs. 50,000/-, Rs. 30,000/- & 20,000/- is presented to the first, second and third prize winners. In the University category the prizes are Rs. 1,00,000/-, Rs. 50,000/- & Rs. 25,000/- respectively.

(c) & (d) It has been decided to hold competition in regional languages and the Dr. Ambedkar Chairs in various Universities / Institutions have been requested to organize the essay competition in respective regional languages.